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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. On 29 September 1950 it was learned that most of the units from the billeting areas in Stendal (1: 53/Y 85) were still away on maneuvers.

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2. The sentry in front of the Albrecht der Baer Kaserne wore tank insignia. About 200 soldiers, apparently recruits, marched from the billeting area to the Officers' House. A colonel, three lieutenant colonels and four majors with artillery insignia were observed on the way from the Officers' House to the Albrecht der Baer Kaserne. No training activity was seen in the billeting area. Motor vehicles [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] were observed in the 25X1C

billeting area.

3. The Hindenburg Kaserne was guarded by sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 200 troops were observed at rifle drill in the barracks yard and about 300 troops at infantry drill in the training area behind the installation. Motor vehicles seen at the barracks [REDACTED]

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4. Gate guards in front of the Tauntzien Kaserne wore black-bordered red epaulets. About 400 troops were drilling near the installation. A unit of 80 to 100 soldiers from the Tauntzien Kaserne bivouacked in earth shelters in the training area along Arnin Dam. Trucks [REDACTED] were seen in the training area. Trucks observed in the area of the Tauntzien Kaserne were [REDACTED]

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5. Gate guards in front of the Soviet quarters on Haferbreiterweg wore red-bordered black epaulets. Groups of three or four soldiers did maintenance work on 14 trucks, [REDACTED]

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[redacted] Five 12-man groups were observed at carbine drill in the yard.

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* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the Albrecht der Baer Kaserne quartered about 2,000 troops, the Hindenburg Kaserne about 2,000 troops and the Taunthien Kaserne about 1,000 troops at approximately the same time. [redacted] Since the referenced report was supplied by [redacted] it is given more credence than the present report by a [redacted] who gave smaller figures.

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